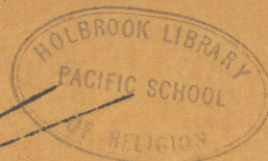


POSTON III



# THE REDEEMER

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## PALM SUNDAY

"And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved saying, Who is this? And the multitude said, 'This is Jesus the prophet of Nazareth of Galilee.'"  
Matthew 21:10,11

Often have I pondered a long time over the above verses. Jesus came to Jerusalem; his coming moved all the city; the people of the city asked who he was? The crowds replied that it was Jesus. These crowds recognized Jesus. If only they had gone farther, done more than just recognizing Him!

In Mark 11:1-10, we note in this story: Jerusalem, Bethphage, Bethany, and Mount of Olives; Jesus' request for the disciples to bring the colt; the spreading of garments in the way; cutting down of palm branches; the scattering of these branches along the road, and the singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Blessed be the kingdom of our father David that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest!"

In Luke 19:34, there is still another verse connected with this same story. "The Lord hath need of him." Here we are told that Jesus had need of a beast of burden in His important business. Gilbert Chesterton has written a poem entitled, "The Donkey". The last stanza reads: Fools: For I also had my hour one far fiercer hour and sweeter: There was a shout about my ears and palms before my feet." Jesus needed this donkey for his entry into Jerusalem on that first Palm Sunday. Surely, then, Jesus has need of us.

In the early days, the church ordered that palm branches should be carried; palms blessed and distributed among the people. In some places today, pieces of the palm leaf are given to worshippers. Often a cross is made by joining two pieces together to be worn on the hat or coat.

Whether we use the palm or not on this day, we know the story with which it is connected and in our hearts, we are among the multitude who sing His praises. The principal thought should be a prayer that all our lives, we keep a song in our hearts as well as our words on our lips. Jesus is with us, before our sight, and He leads us. The chief reasons to remember are these: He needs us. But more than that we need Him; we need Him now, this Palm Sunday, March 25, 1945.

--Edith M. Waterman

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Third Christian Church of Poston wishes to acknowledge the special offerings from Pvt. Paul Ichijui and Mr. Frank Sakaguchi on their departure.

We wish to thank Miss Michiko Date of Shaker Heights, Ohio for the special contribution to the "Redeemer".

Parish I Sunday School acknowledges the generous offering given by Mrs. Ichimura upon her departure.

Gifts have been received from Mrs. Maude Vandevort, Agawan, Mass. and the New Fountain Church, Hondo, Texas.

## Y. P. COUNCIL '45

We present to you the newly elected Y. P. Council members. May God bless them as they carry on His work.

Education - Shizue Azuma  
Treasurer - Mary Hirata  
Secretary - Haruyo Nakamura  
Publication - Totomi Mano  
Ass't Pub. - William Shiozawa  
Fellowship - June Kiyomoto

Appointed were Mr. Jackson as Jr. Pastor, and Miss Louise Hayakawa as Music Directoress.

For know that what thou canst believe  
Believe good things of GOD.

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Y. P. SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

March 25, 1945

10:45 A. M.

Chapel II

Chairman: Mr. Harry Minami  
Song Leader: Miss Louise Hayakawa

PRELUDE

Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

CALL TO WORSHIP:

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: To shew forth thy loving kindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night."

- \* DOXOLOGY
- \* INVOCATION

Rev. K. Kikuchi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN "Break Thou the Bread of Life" No. 274

COMMUNION SERVICE Rev. K. Kikuchi

HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" No. 12  
SCRIPTURE READING Mr. James Tajiri

MESSAGE MISS JORGENSEN

- \* CLOSING HYMN "My Jesus I Love Thee" No. 299
- \* BENEDICTION Miss Jorgensen
- \* POSTLUDE Miss Aiko Tsuchiyama

(\*Congregation please stand)

Ushers: Messrs. Henry Koide and Harry Minami  
Usherettes: Misses Totomi Mano and Hisayo Watari

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN AND OUT

OUR SPEAKER

Our guest speaker this morning, is Miss Jorgensen from Los Angeles California.

CHOIR PRACTICE

This Tuesday will be the last Choir practice for the special Easter services. All Choir members are requested to be on time for the practice.

MID-WEEK FELLOWSHIP

Instead of the regular Mid-week service, an outdoor fellowship will be held this Wednesday evening in the 305 mesquites. Everyone is welcome to come!

C. E. TONIGHT!

Mr. Harry Minami will be the speaker at the Combined C. E. meeting tonight at 7:00 at the Church Library.

EASTER SERVICES

We would like to invite everyone to the special services planned for Easter Sunday.

5:30 A. M. - Sunrise Service  
9:30 A. M. - Sunday School Program  
10:45 A. M. - Y. P. Morning Worship  
2:00 P. M. - Children's Picnic  
6:45 P. M. - Special invitation to Camp I.

Visiting Poston for a few days were Mr. and Mrs. George Kitahara from Gary, Indiana. They left for Reedley, Calif. on March 13.

Leaving for Reedley, California were Phyllis and Tom Osato on March 12, and Lillie Yamagata on March 22.

Frank and Shozo Sakaguchi returned to their home in Orosi, California on March 19.

Pvts. Paul Ichijoji, George Yamada, Harry Segawa and Tom Arata reported to Fort Douglas for active duty on March 17.

Rev. K. Imai returned from a short visit to Dinuba, California.

REV. HASHIMOTO -

Rev. Hideo Hashimoto, former pastor of the Fresno Methodist Church was the speaker at the mid-week service on March 13. He spoke from his wide experience of work in Chicago, Illinois, and later in Grand Junction, Colorado. His message proved to be a real blessing to all.

ATTENTION: ALL THOSE WISHING TO BE BAPTISED; PLEASE SEE REVEREND KIKUCHI OR MR. JACKSON.